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6. The rectangular hyperbola H has cartesian equation $xy = c^2$.

The point $P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$, $t > 0$, is a general point on H .

(a) Show that an equation of the tangent to H at the point P is

$$t^2y + x = 2ct \tag{4}$$

An equation of the normal to H at the point P is $t^3x - ty = ct^4 - c$

Given that the normal to H at P meets the x -axis at the point A and the tangent to H at P meets the x -axis at the point B ,

(b) find, in terms of c and t , the coordinates of A and the coordinates of B . (2)

Given that $c = 4$,

(c) find, in terms of t , the area of the triangle APB . Give your answer in its simplest form. (3)



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